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JOINT WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a joint working group between India and Iraq on communications have been set up to explore cooperation in the field of communications;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful in communications network?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. However, pursuant to the visit of Iraqi Minister of Transport and Communications in July, 2001 it is agreed to set up a Joint Working Group with participation from India and Iraq.

(b) The nominations of persons on working group is under finalization on both the sides.

(c) Setting up of working group will act as a facilitator and help in removing impediments, if any, and push things forward to speed up the process of cooperation in the field of communications between the two countries.